

New York Stock Market

New York, March 31.—Fear for a disturbance by the Federal government in the stock market was doing business, a familiar bogey of recent years, was resurrected to-day, and, as it affected in with the prevailing disposition of the Street, became an decided market factor. It was based upon well-known reports that the Attorney-General at Washington hoped to obtain passage of legislation which would bring the workings of the so-called money trust under the supervision of the Department of Justice. Although the Attorney-General denied that any definite plan was afoot, the report was utilized effectively, the more so as holders of bonds were likely to do the same to do and those on the short side to decrease their holdings in accordance with the usual week-end preparation for the Supreme Court's decision day on Monday. It is not to be expected that many other communities has in recent years been concentrated in comparatively few hands and that the present tendency is toward further centralization of power this and other leading financial interests being concerned decided to discuss the matter further than to deny the existence of a money monopoly, and to do more than to threaten the Attorney-General by financial institutions. Prices fell with some precipitation in the morning, rallied in the afternoon, and in the last hour showed marked weakness again. The closing being at the low level of the day. Bonds were in regular Total sales, par value \$1,988,000. United States bonds were unchanged. Total sales of stocks for the day, 217,300 shares.

New York, March 31.—Money on call steady; 2 1/2-3 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1/2-3 1/2 per cent.; offered at 2 1/2. Time loans dull and firm; sixteen to twenty days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 2 1/2-3 1/2 six months, 3 1/2-4 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/4 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at \$4,845 for forty-day bills, and at \$4,860 for demand commercial bills, \$4,83-4. Rail River, 3 1/2-2. Mexican dollars, 4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Railway and Power Co. com-100

101. STATE SECURITIES. Bid, Asked

Virginia, Old C. and B., 133-134

No. Centuries, 23-24 and B., 88-89

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. F. R. Co. Com. Tr. 4 per cent., 84

Georgia, Gas & Elec., 101

Gas and Elec. Co., 101

Georgia, San. and Elec., 101

Georgia, San. and Elec., 101

Georgia and West. Ry., 105

Georgia